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Please amend the application without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following on page 1, line 2, of the specification (after "Improved Retroviral Production"):

-- This application is a Continuation-in-Part of PCT/GB00/01974, filed May 22, 2000, designating the U.S., published November 30, 2000 as WO 00/71737, and claiming priority from Great Britain application Serial Nos. GB 9911961.2, filed May 21, 1999, GB 9911812.7, filed May 21, 1999, and GB 9911976.0, filed May 24, 1999. All of the above-mentioned applications, as well as all documents cited herein and documents referenced or cited in documents cited herein, are hereby incorporated herein by reference. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The mRNA of the amphotropic receptor *pit2* is folded using the RNA draw programme. From the secondary structure of the RNA, two ribozymes are designed to target exposed regions, while a third is designed to target the envelope-binding site. The order in which the three ribozymes is put together in a single construct is decided by folding the constructs using the RNA draw programme and selecting the one which has the least stable secondary structure (Figure 1) (Figure 5). This is to ensure that the binding of the ribozymes to the mRNA of *pit2* is not obstructed by secondary structures within the ribozyme construct. --